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BROKE AND IN DEBT

CITY GENERAL FUND IS OVERDRAWN, APRIL 1, $3,693

TAXES NOT SUFFICIENT

Treas. J. F. Colby Makes Statement of City Finances to be Presented to the New Administration Tomorrow

A statement of the expenditures and receipts of the general fund of the city, as made out by J. F. Colby, city treasurer, shows this fund $3,693.64 overdrawn on April 1. As this year's taxes are not due and will not be paid until November 1, it will be necessary for the city to borrow money to conduct its business for the next several months and it is very likely not much city work can be done.

The statement covers the period from April 1, 1917, to April 1, 1918. The general fund was overdrawn $1,579.11 at the beginning of the year April 1, 1917. There was collected during the year $12,054.65 and the warrants paid amounted to $14,169.18.

The taxes collected are not sufficient to run the city. When the saloons were paying $8,400 a year as license the receipts ran about $20,000.

Library Had Balance On Hand.

The library fund shows a balance o' $1,004.40 on hand April 1, this year. The balance on hand April 4, 1917, was $1,684.81. There was collected $2,-273.43, and the warrants paid were $2,953.84.

The lateral sewer fund balance is $540.47. There was collected during the year $555.70 and the warrants paid were $975.87, with a balance of $960.64 at the beginning of the year on April 1, 1917.

In the street fund there is a balance of $721.24. There was collected during the year $3,959.10, and the warrants paid amounted to $3,785.74, with a balance of $547.88 on hand last year.

A water bond fund shows a balance of $618.91, with no warrants paid or money collected.

There is a balance of $350 in the street workers fund. The balance last year was $400, and there was collected during the year $50, and the warrants paid amounted to $100.

Water Users Paid $18,739.

The water operating fund from which the receipts and expenses of the city water company are paid was overdrawn $483.81 on April 1. There was collected during the year $18,-739.03 from water consumers and the warrants amounted to $19,027.26. This fund was overdrawn $195.58 at the beginning of the year, last April.

In regard to the disbursements of the water company it is pointed out that the city paid $4,162.50 to the company for the fire hydrants, and this sum was paid back to the city. An amount of $1,458.71 was spent in labor, hauling and putting up ice during January, February and March, which will be sold during the summer months. It is figured the ice will bring from $3,500 to $4,000. The expenses of running the company will be heavier on account of the increased cost of coal, labor and other operating expenses.

In the water bond interest fund the balance, April 1, 1917, was $3,572.66. There was collected $5,322.70, and the warrants paid out amounted to $4,-761.88. The balance in this fund on April 1 was $4,133.48.

The water bond sinking fund shows a balance of $780.70. The balance on April 1, 1917, in this fund was $11,-493.80 and there was collected during the year $4,286.90. The warrants paid out amounted to $15,000, being a payment on the $100,000 water bonds of the city.

Buys East Second Street Property.

L. W. Mendenhall has sold his property on East Second street to M. Nusbaum, the deal being made by Wallace Bros. Wallace Bros. have purchased an 80-acre tract of land in the fruit belt of southern Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Rowell of Cedar Falls, Ia., visited over Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. DeArmond and their little grandson, Georgie Jean Rowell, who is with Mr. and Mrs. DeArmond.

Hair Cut 25c
Except Saturdays
Protzman's Shop
Under Montgomery Shoe Co.

EVANS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Meeting Announced for Men and Boys of Baptist Church Tomorrow Night—Special Program

There will be a special meeting tomorrow night at the Baptist church of the men and boys of the church to hear Dr. D. J. Evans, dean of William Jewell college at Liberty, Mo., who comes to speak on topics of interest. A program of music and readings has been arranged in anticipation of Dr. Evans' visit and will include a recitation by Homer Gile, a reading by Erma Green and vocal music by Mrs. Arch Carter.

Following the address by Dr. Evans and the other numbers, refreshments will be served. The men and boys of the church are urged to hear Dr. Evans, as he is a fluent speaker and brings a message of timely interest. He will be the guest while here of Rev. T. H. Wiles.

OGDEN HEAD SHORTHORN MEN

Well Known Maryville Breeder Elected President of Shorthorn Breeders Association at K. C. Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Central Shorthorn Breeders' Association, held at the Hotel Baltimore in Kansas City last night, these officers were elected: President, L. B. Ogden of Maryville, Mo.; state vice president, Park Salter of Augusta, Kans.; A. T. Lewis of Fayetteville, Ark.; John T. Kramer of Tulsa, Okla.; and Ed Patterson of Bunceton, Mo. J. Forsyth of Pleasant Hill, Mo., was re-elected secretary. Plans were discussed, says the Times, for the contribution of fifty Shorthorn bulls to be sold to the Red Cross and a number were given at the meeting. The annual sale of two hundred Shorthorns was commenced at the sale yards yesterday and will be continued today. Yesterday seventy-five head were sold. H. M. Hill presided at the meeting last night.

START TOWNSHIP ROAD WORK

Tractor and Grader Crews Ordered Into Action—Scipel Outfit Will Be Added Within Ten Days

The Polk township board started today road work in this township with their big tractor and grader and intends to go over every road in the township. The work was started in rounding a corner near the Roy Johnson place on the road leading to the Bovard farm. Another grader with Henry Seipel's tractor will begin work within the next ten days.

The board will meet on April 17 to elect road overseers and to fix the tax levy.

DONLIN IS MAYOR AT HOPKINS

City Ticket Had No Opposition at the Tuesday Election — School Levy Carried by a Good Majority

At the election at Hopkins last Tuesday, C. E. Donlin was elected mayor on a ticket that had no opposition. Dr. E. A. Miller was elected alderman from the first ward, Peter Shaffer from the second; T. W. Potter was elected city collector, with Leonard Whitten, marshal, and Ira Burch, police judge.

On the school board Dr. E. A. Miller and A. L. Sheley were re-elected. The six mills school levy won by a vote of 42 to 10, the tax for the building fund carrying by a vote of 39 to 12.

MOWERY WON FROM BLOOMDALE

Close Score In a Basket Ball Game Played at Mowery Tuesday

Basket ball teams from the Bloomdale and Mowery schools played at Mowery Tuesday, the latter winning from the Bloomdales by a score of 19 to 7. The line-up of the two teams was as follows: Bloomdale—forwards Dan Harvey and G. Hornbuckle; center, H. Byerrum; guards, A. Aley and B. Garten. Mowery—forwards, O. McGinness and B. Rickard; center, Roland Rickard; guards, R. Rice and C. Hewitt.

THE ELECTION AT GUILFORD

School Levy Was Defeated—Five Are Elected to Town Board

At the city election held at Guilford last Tuesday the school levy was defeated on recommendation of members of the school board. M. Ellis and W. B. Torrance were elected new members of the board. On the town board the following trustees were elected: J. O. Thompson, O. E. Lockart, E. T. Reisner, E. C. Starin and F. L. Henderson.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

HEDGE UNCUT, FINED

VERDICT FOR COUNTY IN FIRST CASE UNDER NEW LAW

MINIMUM PENALTY $50

Habeas Corpus Case for Recovery of Robert Dean By His Father Is Dismissed—Court Adjourns to 26th

The first case in Nodaway county to be tried under the new state hedge fence law was heard in circuit court this morning and resulted in a fine of $50 and costs for the defendant, A. R. Havner. The county asked in the petition filed for the maximum penalty, $500, but inasmuch as Havner cut the hedge immediately after the filing of the suit, the minimum penalty was given. The new law requires that all hedge fences adjoining public roads must be cut to a height of not more than four feet, the cutting to be done at a certain time of year.

The habeas corpus case in which Dell Dean sought to recover possession of his son, Robert, aged four, from Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Talbott, was dismissed, possession of the child having been regained by the father.

Judge Dawson revoked the parole of Wade Hampton, arrested at the last term of court for selling booze. Sheriff Dowden reported that Hampton was not to be found, having skipped the country.

Suit for divorce by William D. Joy against his wife, Sarah F. Joy, was dismissed by the plaintiff.

The suit of Alva J. Cox against Chas. Pope to recover commissions alleged to be due for the sale of land was dismissed.

A session of circuit court was held this afternoon by Judge Dawson in the case of Emily Lemon, et al, vs. Frank Jones, et al, to construe a will.

Judge Dawson announced adjournment until Friday, April 26.

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE WED

Dr. Chester Cooper of Parnell Is Married to Miss Bessie Van Houten of Ravenwood

Dr. Chester C. Cooper of Parnell and Miss Bessie May Van Houten of Ravenwood, both well known young people of the county, were united in marriage last night at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robinson, at Ravenwood, the ceremony being performed by Squire Tebow. And thereby hangs a tale.

Twenty years ago Squire Tebow was elected justice of the peace at Ravenwood. His friends say he had an ambition to be known as the "marrying squire," for he, forthwith, following his occupancy of the office, announced that he would marry the first couple who presented themselves without demanding the usual fee. The years passed, and then other years, and the squire had long ago given up his pet ambition to achieve the distinction desired. But strange things happen, and yesterday when Dr. Cooper and Miss Van Houten demanded his services in tying the nuptial knot, Squire Tebow decided to do the handsome thing, and besides keeping his promise of twenty years ago by not asking the marriage fee, presented the young couple with a handsome water service.

Squire Tebow believes the charm has been broken and that there will be a lively demand for his service from now on.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS A CLOTHIER

Today Is John Murrin's Anniversary of Entrance Into Business Here

Thirty-four years ago today John Murrin began work for the Hughes & Snapp clothing store, which is now known as the Corwin-Murrin clothing store. After Mr. Murrin had been thirteen years with Hughes & Snapp the business was purchased by J. F. Montgomery and C. C. Corwin, and became known as the Montgomery-Corwin store. Mr. Montgomery later sold his interest to Mr. Corwin and Mr. Murin.

Dr Allender In Maryville.

The statement in yesterday's Democrat-Forum which said Dr. J. C. Allender would visit in Boone and Atlantic, Ia., with his sons, Drs. Roland and Lafe Allender, was a mistake. Dr. Allender will remain in Maryville to care for his patients. Mrs. Allender went alone to visit her two sons and their families.

Mrs. Ben Ingles of Clearmont is in Maryville on business today.

TELLS OF EARTHQUAKE CITY

Stanley Ford, Son of Mrs. J. S. Ford, Is On Government Business In Guatemala City

Mrs. J. S. Ford of this city has received a letter from her son, Stanley Ford, who is in the employ of the United States government at the Isthmus of Panama, and who was sent, together with a committee of three others, to Guatemala City, Guatemala, where there has been a recent earthquake. The letter follows:

"Guatemala City, Guatemala,
"January 14, 1918.

"Dear Mother:

"I have just received word that the Caribbean will be unloaded tomorrow some time, so I guess I can get a letter off. We have been here for three days. They have fixed us up a temporary shed in the center of the city, in Cathedral Plaza. We have some beds out of one of the hotels, nice mahogany ones, eight of them in one room. We are fixed all right with the exception of a few inconveniences on account of sewers being broken up, etc. One water line runs water since yesterday. They have three different systems of getting it into the city. Our supplies are coming up from San Jose, the port, at the rate of three cars a day, which means that they will be up here eventually, the cars being small and running on a narrow guage track. The American minister is in the States and the legation is being handled by the attache, a young man named Thurston; very competent, too. We are all keeping fairly busy; have called on the president a few times; laid out a temporary camp outside the city for the women and children, and will start moving them into it tomorrow. They now have a lot of temporary shacks thrown up in the plazas and vacant parts of the streets. There are only four or five buildings in the city which have not been damaged. Many of the buildings look all right from the streets, but when you get inside the plaster and part of the walls are laying down. There were very few killed from the fact that they received a scare and were sleeping outside in the streets or in the patio in the center of the house. They are all built around an open court in the center; some of them must have been very pretty. The flowers here are great; they have immense pink roses. The pine trees (Christmas trees) grow alongside of a bunch of bamboo. Geraniums also grow in profusion. I have visited practically every part of the town. They had a beautiful cemetery, covering, I suppose, 1,000 acres. The graves were either in crypts like they have in Panama, built up about ten high, or they have been built-up places above the ground like they have in the cemeteries in New Orleans. We were out this morning to see the general hospital, which was a total wreck. The Sisters of Mercy have moved their patients, about two hundred of them, out into the patio, most of them in the sun. I forgot to say that the bodies in the cemetery, about 11,000 of them, were thrown out of the vaults and we have just finished them up by burning. It is a clear place again. Only one church stood, and it is pretty badly cracked. They are like Panama, one about every other block.

"I have to go to the American legation for a conference. We had about the 57th conference with the officials. They mostly consist of shaking hands with the officials and then going ahead and tending to our own business.

"The city is about 5,000 feet above the sea level, and it is now about 9 o'clock in the evening and I have on my wool shirt and coat and my fingers are getting chilly. Have been sleeping under about five or six blankets and manage to keep fairly comfortable. Haven't sweat a drop since I came up here.

"In spite of our duties we are having a pretty good time and manage to keep busy and out of mischief. Many of the men here carry a big gun. General Lee Christmas, an old-time revolutionist, is here and is working with us. The president has placed him in charge of policing the city. I have had several talks with him and he has told me many interesting things about these countries.

"The president here is as supreme in authority as a man can be. I sent Dr. James an aireogram today and suppose he will call you up. The quakes still continue. We had three last night, and just felt one about the size of those in Panama.

"Our presence here has reassured the people and they are going about their duties today better than they

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DRAFT FOR DOCTORS

SIX THOUSAND PHYSICIANS NEEDED FOR SECOND DRAFT

MAJ. LUEDDE TELLS PLAN

Shows Eligibles Will Be In Slacker Class, With Those Unable to Serve In the Volunteer Corps

About twenty thousand physicians have been commissioned in the Medical Reserve Corps. Of these seventeen thousand are in active service. Of the remaining three thousand probably only about two thousand will be available for service with the second draft army. There must be six thousand more to meet the needs of the immediate future.

To help obtain the six thousand, Maj. W. H. Luedde, M. R. C., of St. Louis, who is taking a medical census of the state, spent today with the physicians of Nodaway and adjoining counties to outline the plan devised for a "moral draft" of all eligible physicians for the army.

Fall Into Slacker Class.

By the plan all physicians of military age not disqualified for physical reasons, or by dependency or other satisfactory causes, will fall automatically into a slacker class, Major Luedde said.

"Many physicians of draft age," he said, "would, as officers, have salaries sufficient to maintain their families while in the service, yet under the draft regulations they are placed in Class IV. The plan we are putting into operation, which has been approved by the defense council, provides a volunteer medical service corps to which all physicians who have legitimate reasons to remain at home will be assigned. Each member will have a badge and that insignia will indicate its owner is doing his bit. Those who neither enter active service nor the volunteer service corps will be recognized as slackers."

"The urgent medical needs of the new army," he said, "must be supplied from the civilian medical population and further calls must be made, even upon those localities which have furnished their quota for the first draft army."

"There is no longer any excuse," said Maj. Luedde, "for the man who says, 'I am ready to go when they need me'. The need is here, and it is urgent."

Maj. Luedde was entertained at dinner at the Linville hotel, after which the physicians adjourned to the Elks Club where the plans of the state committee were outlined and a committee was chosen to act for Nodaway county. Maj. Luedde reported the following physicians from this county had received commissions: W. M. Wallis, Jr., L. E. Dean, K. C. Cummins, H. S. Rowlett, J. E. Pierpoint and H. S. Dowell.

The following doctors were in attendance at the dinner: H. S. Rowlett, Chas. T. Bell, Frank Wallis, W. M. Wallis, Sr., F. R. Anthony, L. E. Dean, J. H. Todd, A. B. Allen, Vilas Martin, F. M. Martin, Karl Malotte, F. M. Ryan, all of Maryville; C. W. Kirk and H. S. Maxwell of Hopkins; E. L. Crowson, W. H. Wiley, Pickering; D. J. Hunterson, O. C. Kessler, Ravenwood; R. E. Ferguson, Elmo; Hiram Day, Parnell; H. S. Dowell, Clearmont; J. E. Pierpoint, Skidmore; D. E. Blacklock, King City; J. A. Crockett, C. H. McCaslin, Stanberry; E. C. Cossins, Burlington Junction.

LOAN DRIVE TO END MAY 4.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 4.—The third Liberty Loan campaign will close May 4 after a drive of four weeks, the treasury department announced today. The third loan will be dated from May 9 and the issue matures in ten years.

Left for Camp Funston.

Claude Christian of Graham left this afternoon for Camp Funston to join the draft army. Young Christian was selected by the local board here and as he was anxious to go at once, the board granted his request.

Errett Holt in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holt are today in receipt of a card from their son, Errett, of Company C, 7th U. S. Engineers Corps, who sailed for France recently, that he has arrived there safely.

Bring Produce Early.

All farmers are requested to bring their produce to market as early as possible Saturday, as the produce houses will close from 2 till 3 o'clock during the afternoon.

WHAT ABOUT THE UMPIRE?

A Bursting German Shell Interrupts Doughboys Base Ball Game, Leaving the Players Uninjured

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Somewhere in France, April 4.—An enemy shell, which landed near certain American division headquarters, struck in the center of the diamond where the American doughboys were playing base ball. The game was interrupted and a great hole dug in the earth, but all the players miraculously escaped being hurt. There were some casualties among the spectators who had gathered to watch the game.

CREEL WATCHMAN MURDERED

James King Shot to Death in Hallway of Building Occupied by Public Information Committee

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 4.—James King, night watchman at the Creel Committee on Public Information headquarters, was shot to death shortly before 6 o'clock this morning in the hallway of the building occupied by the committee. The scene of the murder is directly across the street from the White House, the State War and Navy buildings. Because of the fact that the safes in the Creel Bureau are stored with a mass of documents believed to be information which would be very valuable to the enemy, is given by the police as an initial theory for the murder. Special agents believe it is the work of a German spy. It is, however, understood that the night watchman had made a number of enemies among the colored people in the building and the killing may have been the result of a quarrel.

The police took into custody a negro, whose identity has not been revealed but who was stated informed detectives that another negro confessed to him he killed King.

HAVE BEEN MARRIED 62 YRS.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Walters of Parnell Are Among Nodaway County's Oldest Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Walters of Parnell completed sixty-two years of married life yesterday. A year ago, Mr. and Mrs. Walters were surprised by about seventy-five of their friends, who gathered with baskets, and spread a bounteous feast in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters are the parents of thirteen children, eight of whom are still living. One son, Elmer Walters, died a year ago today. Those living are: Ellen Wilcoxen, Mrs. Enoch Wiltsie, Mrs. George Logan, Irvin Walters, Jesse Walters, William Walters, Alva Walters and Lewis Walters. They also have about twenty grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters were born in Indiana. Mr. Walters will be 83 years old on next Wednesday, April 10, and Mrs. Walters is 76. They were married April 3, 1856 in Boone county, Ia., and eight years later moved to Page county, Ia., where they lived four years, when they moved to Kansas, remaining there three years. They spent one summer in California, and then moved back to Page county, Iowa., where they lived three years, before coming to Nodaway county, and settling on a farm near Hopkins. After two years on the farm Mr. and Mrs. Walters moved to Parnell, which has since been their home. This was in 1887, the year the town was laid out, and when the Chicago Great Western was being built.

Though quite old, Mr. and Mrs. Walters are enjoying good health.

Home for Visit.

Harley E. Hughes arrived in Maryville at noon today to visit a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Hughes. Mr. Hughes who has been in Syracuse, Kan., for the last year, is station agent for the Santa Fe road.

BELGIUM HONORS PERSHING.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 4.—General Pershing has been awarded the grand cross of the Order of Leopold, the highest order Belgium can bestow, according to a cable to the Belgian legation announced this afternoon.

TO REACH AMIENS

BELIEVE HUNS PLAN SMASH FORWARD TO FRENCH CITY

PICARDY FRONT QUIET

Except for Violent Artillery Duels the Situation Remains Unchanged—Big Guns Are Active

The battle of Picardy entered its third week today with the situation unchanged along the fighting front. Violent artillery duels have developed along that section of the battle zone held by the French north of Montdidier and the indications are that when the Germans renew their infantry drive next the blow will fall in that sector. The German lines at that point lie nearest Paris-Amiens-Calais railroad, which the Germans hope to cut.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, April 4.—Increasing violence marks the artillery duel on the Picardy front north of Montdidier, according to the official communique today. On the Aisne river front northwest of Rheims and the left bank of the Meuse on the Verdun front, the French entered the German trenches capturing some prisoners and machine guns.

Paris, April 4. — Germany is expected to renew her offensive today or tomorrow and military authorities saw in the heavy artillery firing reported along the Picardy front the kaiser's preliminary move in another smash forward towards Amiens. British and French headquarters officials are supremely confident of their ability to check the impending blow.

London, April 4.—There has been no break in the lull on the British section of the great Picardy battle line. The British war office in its announcement today reported only artillery activity at some points on the west Flanders front. Big guns are active in the Menin and Paschaendale sectors, but there is no infantry activity of any importance.

There has been no change in the general situation and it is daily becoming more evident that the German drive has been definitely checked. Airmen report the movement of large numbers of German troops, which indicates another effort against the defenses at Amiens is in prospect.

U.S. TOO LENIENT WITH SPIES

Governors of Nearly Every State In Union Demand Drastic Legislation by Congress

Washington, April 4.—More drastic legislation for dealing with German spies was demanded this afternoon by the governors of their respective states. Nearly every state in the Union is represented at the conference with members of the council of national defense. It was the general opinion and vigorously expressed by all speakers that the government has been too lenient in dealing with the army of German spies believed to have invaded the United States. The I. W. W. in particular came in for strong condemnation.

"PARISH PRIEST" EN TOUR

Play Given by Maryville Dramatic Club "Booked" at Several Towns

"The Parish Priest," the amateur play presented last Monday night at the Empire theatre, is being "booked" for performances at adjoining towns and has accepted dates for St. Joseph, Stanberry, Conception Abbey and Barnard, playing at the latter place tonight. The play will be given under the auspices of Catholic societies at the places named.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight and Friday; probably showers; warmer.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
11 and 17 cents

Paramount Pictures, with
FANNIE WARD
The adorable screen favorite, in
"On The Level"
A thrilling story of first love.
Tomorrow, "The Divine Sacrifice"
Show begins 7:45 clock time.

Friday Bargain Sale

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Four Deliveries Daily.

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Best potatoes, per pk 25c; per bu. $1.00

Roman Beauty apples, extra fancy, large—each in wrapped, per box $2.30

Pure lard (neil, 50 lb cans, each $24.00

60 lb tubs, compound $24.25

Sour pickles, gallon 30c

Best bulk olives, pint 20c

Mistletoe, sliced bacon, 1 lb box 55c

Troco butter substitute, 35c lb, 3 lbs for $1.00

Bacon squares (sugar cured hickory smoked) lb 32c

Lean breakfast bacon, per lb 40c

No. 1 tall cans asparagus spears 15c

No. 2 cans best tomatoes 9c

New lima beans, per lb 15c

15c package rolled oats 10c

15c tall cans milk, 2 for 25c

Best rice, per lb 10c

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* Market your eggs etc., at our *
* store—get more for them. *

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Iowa sugar corn, can 11c

Calif. evaporated peaches, 2 lbs 25c

Large size Santa Clara prunes, lb 15c

Mackerel, nice white Norway fish, each 20c

Genuine white fish, per lb 20c

Imperial cod fish (boneless) 1 lb wooden boxes 30c

B & M fish flakes, per tin 15c

Smoked herring (skinned and boned) jar 15c

Best quality peanut butter, lb 25c

Sweet pickle (midgets) dozen 10c
pint 25c

Sweet pickle (nuggets) qt 20c, gal 65c

Solid cabbage, 4 lbs 25c

Large sweet oranges, 3 for 20c

Finest grade sugar cured hams, lb 30c

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* CANDY SPECIAL *
* Assorted chocolate Frappe 40c *
* candy, lb ..... 25c *
* Chocolate dipped caromels, per *
* lb ..... 25c *
* Fanry Marshmallows, per lb 25c *
* 2 lbs for ..... 45c *

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Strawberries, 2 boxes 35c

Crisp lettuce, lb 30c

Large bottles tomato catsup 25c

Heinz India Relish, jar 25c

Seed potatoes, bu ..... 90c to $1.15

100 lb sacks crushed shell for chicks 75c

100 lb sacks Royal Poultry Food (no grit) for $3.60

100 lb sacks Royal Little Chick Food (no grit) for $3.70

Can also furnish all kinds poultry feed in smaller lots at slightly higher prices.

½ lb cans Rumford's Baking Pdr 11c

Arbuckle's Ariosa coffee, 2 lb 45c

1 lb fresh cocoanut, bulk 35c

Hershey's cocoa (1 lb bulk) 29c

Fairy soap (2 for 15c value) at 6c

Small Ivory (2 for 15c) at 6c

Large Ivory (15c value) at 11c

10c Trilby toilet soap for 8c

10c Jap Rose toilet soap for 8c

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Get the genuine Wright's Condensed Smoke. Koch Pharmacy.—Adv.

Notice.

I thank all my friends for their support in my race for city marshal.
H. E. TILTON.

About all that people remember about what Sherman said about war is just one short sentence. His entire statement on the subject has been dug up by some historian. Here is the classic: "I confess without shame that I am sick and tired of war. Its glory is all moonshine. Even success, the most brilliant, is over dead and mangled bodies, the anguish and lamentation of distant families appealing to me for missing sons, husbands and fathers. It is only those who have not heard a shot nor heard the screicks and groans of the wounded and lacerated, that cry aloud for more blood, more vengeance, more desolation. War is hell."

England is not complaining because of the scarcity of American tourists this year. The majority of the "tourists" are young men between the ages of 21 and 30. But any of them would probably prefer to See America First.

GOOD-BYE BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

For centuries all over the world GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has afforded relief in thousands upon thousands of cases of lame back, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, gallstones, gravel and all other affections of the kidneys, liver, stomach, bladder and allied organs. It acts quickly. It does the work. It cleanses your kidneys and purifies the blood. It makes a new man, a new woman, of you. It frequently wards off attacks of the dread and fatal diseases of the kidneys. It often completely cures the distressing diseases of the organs of the body, allied with the bladder and kidneys. Bloody or cloudy urine, sediment or "brick dust" indicate an unhealthy condition.

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There are, of course, good corsets and bad corsets.

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Before the arrival of baby knowing women for over half a century have used with regularity the time-honored preparation, Mother's Friend.

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Mother's Friend is prepared after the formula of a noted family doctor by the Bradfield Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. It is for external use only; is absolutely and entirely safe and wonderfully effective. Write them for their instructive and interesting "Motherhood Book." There is a wealth of instruction and comfort to be derived in reading this little book. It is plainly written just what every woman wants to know and will be a splendid little text book of guidance, not only for yourself but will make you helpful to others, and in the meantime obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the druggist, and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, April 4.—CORN—May, $1.26.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, April 4.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000; steers, $10@$14.50; cows, $7@$13.

HOGS—Receipts 9,000; top, $17.50; bulk, $17.40.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs	20c
Ducks	17c
Eggs, per doz.	30c
Cream, per lb.	39c
Geese	17
Old Roosters	12
Hides, per lb.	8

Get the genuine Wright's Condensed Smoke. Koch Pharmacy.—Adv.

Left for Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Farrar and little son left yesterday for their home in Casper, Wyo., after spending the winter in Maryville with Mrs. Farrar's mother, Mrs. Katherine Woods, and Mr. Farrar's mother, Mrs. M. E. Farrar.

Attention!

Sedgwick Post will fall in at post headquarters at 1 p. m. sharp, Saturday, April 6, for participation in the Liberty parade as guests of the Commercial Club, who will furnish autos.

J. D. DICKERSON,
Post Commander

Bridge Delegation Before Court.

A delegation of Burlington Junction residents was conferring with the county court this afternoon in regard to a bridge over the Nodaway river, west of the Junction.

Jim Heekin of Camp Funston, Kan., is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Heekin of Conception. He spent yesterday in Maryville with friends.

Observation: About the time the speaker gets to wrestling with the climax of his address; when the singer gets to the most pathetic part of the song; when the band arrives at the most bewitching point in the selection—just then is when some geek starts his flivver with every exhaust open, puts her in high and starts to leave.

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SEED CORN—Old and New.

St. Charles White, 1916 crop, test 95-99 per cent. St. Charles White, 1917 crop, test 94-98 per cent. Reid's Yellow Dent, test 90-97 per cent. This is the highest quality seed you can buy. We are having this corn tested at Columbia and can give you these tests. Write for prices and samples. Sacks free. Twenty-five years experience.

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Skirts for every occasion—many of them authentic reproductions of European models with individual style features. Other popular models are made with full side or full plaits, shirred effects and hip flares. Novelty pockets and belts are found on most of them.

Material are of fancy plaid taffetas—fancy striped satins—striped and plain silk poplins—a variety of fancy woolen fabrics and a complete assortment in all-wool serges, poplins and chuddahs.

All sizes, regular and extra bands, ranging in price from

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TELLS OF EARTHQUAKE CITY

(Continued from page 1.)

have since the big quake. Have met a number of men who know Villa-franca. There are quite a number of Americans here, possibly 100.

"The president and the American minister sent a radio today asking that we be left here for a while, so it looks like we would have a longer time of it than I had thought.

"With love to all, I am,

"Yours,

"STANLEY."

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Did you realize that in this country today there are nearly 500,000 people who are buying every week

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Society and Clubland

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Hanamo 42. Farmers 114.

Urged to Attend Meeting.

The members of the Alert Rebekah lodge are urged to be present at the meeting tonight at I. O. O. F. hall, and especially the drill team, which must practice in order to put on the work expected of them at a neighboring town in the near future.

Mrs. Mutz Hostess.

The I. X. L. Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy Mutz, south of Maryville. Fifteen members and four visitors were present. The visitors were: Mrs. Harry Mutz, Mrs. Floyd Ambrose of Bedison, Mrs. John Wallace and Mrs. Frank Green. The usual embroidery work kept the members busy during the afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. B. Taylor.

Entertained Penelope Club.

Mrs. S. J. DeArmond entertained the members of the Penelope Club yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent sewing for the orphans. Fourteen members and two visitors were present. The visitors were Mrs. L. L. Maier and Mrs. Ridgeway of Lenox, Iowa, who is the guest of Mrs. Charles McNeal. Light refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Ruth Hankins and Gladys Bookman.

Hopper-Bagley.

Miss Margaret Hopper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper of Maryville, and Floyd Bagley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bagley, north of Maryville, were married yesterday at the Robidoux Hotel in St. Joseph by the Rev. R. C. Holliday, pastor of the Maryville South Methodist church. The young people were accompanied to St. Joseph by Mr. and Mrs. Ola James of Elmo, Miss Eva Bagley, Wesley Bagley and Miss Chloe Hoshor of Maryville. Mrs. Bagley has been one of Nodaway county's most successful teachers in the rural and public schools and will be greatly missed from that circle. Mr. and Mrs. Bagley remained in St. Joseph for a few days' visit. They will make their home on a farm seven and one-half miles northwest of Maryville.

Miss Onstot Hostess.

The Loyal Berean Bible class of the Wilcox Christian church will meet at the home of Miss Lida Onstot next Saturday night. All members are requested to be present.

Celebrated Golden Wedding.

Friday, March 29, being the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dowis of Savannah, the children and grandchildren gathered together at their home to celebrate the event. An elaborate six-course dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Dowis have lived in Nodaway county since their marriage fifty years ago until about ten years ago when they moved to Savannah. Mrs. Dowis was formerly Miss Alice Aldridge and taught school in Nodaway county a number of years ago. They have a family of six children, L. Eugene, C. Porter, E. E., better known as Bert, L. Roy, Arthur and Mrs. Viola Douglas. They also have fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dowis, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dowis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowis, Mrs. Viola Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Dug. Mohler and Arthur Nash of Bedford, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dowis, Misses Marjorie, Zola and Cleola Dowis, Wilber, Jr., Harley, Goodwin and Cary Dowis, and Miss Ruth Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Dowis received many nice presents, one, a victrola, given them by their six children. Two sons were unable to be present on account of sickness. Mr. and Mrs. Dowis have been very successful in their married life, having never lost any of their family. They are still enjoying good health and are financially able to live at ease. Mr. Dowis retired ten years ago from actual farming, but still retains his Nodaway county farms. May they celebrate many more anniversaries is the wish of their many friends.

—Contributed.

Guests at McCall's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McCall entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night at their home on East Sixth street for the following guests: Mrs. John Heekin and son, Jim, and Misses Florence and Irene Corcoran of Conception.

Dinner for Hugh Keenan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swinford of Conception Junction entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today in honor of Mrs. Swinford's brother, Hugh Keenan, who has enlisted in the navy and leaves for the Great Lakes naval training station, going by way of Kansas City. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evans of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bolen and family, Chester Curtin and the honor guest.

Mrs. Swinford Hostess.

Mrs. Gordon Swinford was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the Needlework Club at Pickering. It was voted that the club should hold their meetings hereafter on Friday instead of Wednesday. The guests employed themselves with their usual needlework. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Josie Saddler. The guests were: Mrs. E. L. Crowson, Mrs. C. G. McMillen, Mrs. Ed Herbert, Mrs. J. W. Wiley, Mrs. C. S. Dayhoff, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Mrs. Roy Wolfers and her guest, Mrs. M. C. McKibben, of Memphis, Neb.

WOMEN GIVE OUT.

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Maryville woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Maryville woman's experience:

Mrs. R. Snyder, 1008 E. Third St., Maryville says: "I had pains across my kidneys for some time. I felt tired all the time and couldn't rest well at night. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me great relief and the pain from my kidneys left. The feeling of languor disappeared and my health improved." (Statement given October 2, 1912).

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North Side Hardware

Mrs. H. O. Porter, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, left last night for her home in Kansas City.

W. A. Rickenbrode has purchased a new five-passenger Hupmobile, which he drove up from Kansas City Monday evening.

Here Are The Reason We Handle

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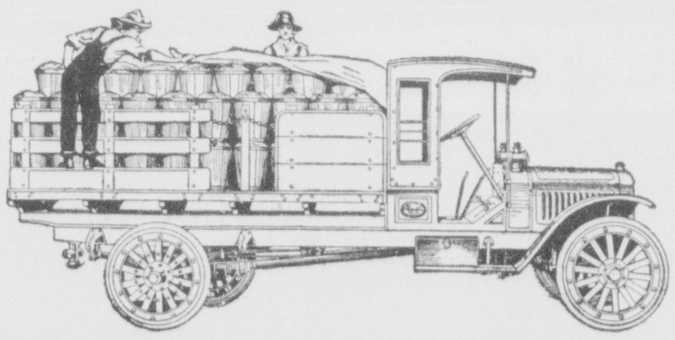

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Republic Special, ¾ ton, 128-inch wheelbase, with the usual Republic excess capacity, chassis with seat, $995; Republic Dispatch with express body, windshield, canopy top, side curtains, $895; with solid panel body, $920; 1-ton, with bow top and stake or express body, $1,295; 1½ ton chassis, $1,650; 2 ton chassis, $1,975; 3½ ton chassis, $2,950; 5-ton Thoroughbred chassis, $4,500. ALL PRICES F. O. B. FACTORY.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs from extra good stock; no cheap stuff. M. C. Thompson. Far. phone 41-13. 21tf

EGGS FOR SALE—Pure Bred Buff Rocks for hatching. Mrs. O. E. Bradley, Elmo, Mo. 30-5*

FOR SALE—R. C. White Leghorn eggs, $5.00 hundred at place, $6.00 delivered in Maryville. Jesse Dowden, Route 3. Farmers phone 1-15. 1-13*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Oakland, 7 passenger, 6 cylinder car, excellent condition, equipped with Goodyear cord tires. Real bargain if taken soon. G. O. Riley, Skidmore, Mo. 1-tf

FOR SALE — 6-year-old blemished work mule. John Gates. Farmers phone 27-17. 2-4*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, 5c each, $4.00 per hundred, delivered any Maryville store. Mrs. John Halasey. 4-6

FOR SALE — Quiet family mare. John Gates. Farmers phone 27-17. 2-4*

FOR SALE—8 or 10 head of work horses and mares, from 4 years old to smooth mouth. Will give time on sales if desired. C. H. Wilson, Hanamo 25X. 4-9*

FOR SALE—Good young Jersey cow, fresh this spring. Hanamo 6493, 522 E. 7th. 4-6*

FOR SALE—My International 10-20 Titan tractor, in first class condition. Geo. McMurry. 4-6

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer calf. Call Bert Hiatt, Hanamo 3721, Farmers 127-15. 4-6

FOR SALE — Mare 4 years old. Frank Martin, 216 Esat 3rd. Hanamo 3941. 2tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock eggs for setting, $4.50 per hundred. Call Mrs. R. L. White, Farmers phone 17-18. 3-18*

FOR SALE—Wash stand, sideboard, wringer, table, 2 rockers, zinc, double couch, matting filling, curtains, mirror. Call Hanamo 269. 4-6*

FOR SALE—Some dandy fall boars ready for April and May service. They are pure-bred Poland-Chinas. W. B. Gex, Graham, Mo. 4-17

FOR SALE—Choice hay. 3 miles west and 1 mile south of Maryville. J. E. McGinniss, Far. 10-14. 2-8*

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—House cleaning time. Old carpets make beautiful rugs. Hanamo 5264. Jos. W. Cornell, Maryville, Mo. Calls appreciated. 2-4*

NOTICE—"23" jitney station will run a general delivery in connection with their jitney business. We will haul anything. Call us. E. C. Meberly 23-tf

HAVE your feather beds made into mattresses. We also make over all kinds of mattresses. Sanitary Mattress Co. Hanamo 440. 2-4*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 nice up-stair rooms after April 1. William Everhart. 18-tf

FOR RENT — Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 324 E. Fourth street. 3-5

FOR RENT—Barn, 701 E. First st. Fred Norris. 3-5*

FOR RENT—5-room house, 612 S. Market, small garden, barn, $6.00 per month. Inquire 721 S. Main. 2-4*

FOR RENT—Rooms. Geo, L. Reynolds, 627 West Second St. 4-6*

FOR RENT—6 room house, 1102 East Jenkins. Inquire Louis Gram, Hanamo 5542. 4tf

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house, close in, good neighborhood, large garden. Vacant April 15. R. L. McDougal. 4-tf

WANTED

WANTED—The Democrat - Forum wants a good news correspondent at Burlington Junction and Skidmore. For further information apply o write. tf

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Mrs. H. P. Swinehart, 524 W. First street. Hanamo 3062. 2-4

WANTED—To rent modern house in good locality; family of three. Call at Bainum hotel. W. W. Randall. 2-4

WANTED — To buy all kinds of feathers. Sanitary Mattress Co., Hanamo 440. 2-4*

LOST

LOST—Automobile license No. 90758 Clyde Goodpasture, Farmers phone 80-87. 2-4

LOST—Pocket book between Maryville and Clearmont containing more than $4.00, infant's necklace in box from Raines. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 2-4

LOST—Lady's brown leather glove for right hand. Call Hanamo 27. 4-6

LOST—Fox fur neck piece. Finder please return to this office. 2-4*

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Frank C. David, In Navy, Writes His Sister Food Is Scarce In Island

The following letter is from Frank C. David to his sister, Mrs. T. S. Gile, of Maryville. Young David is serving his eighth year in the navy. The first four years were spent on the U. S. S. Albany and Chauncey in China, Japan and the Philippine Islands. For the last two years he has been in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The letter follows:

"Guantanamo Bay, Cuba,
"March 17, 1918.

"My Dear Sister:

"I must write you this beautiful Sunday morning. I received your most welcome letter yesterday and was glad to hear you were feeling better. I am feeling all right now, but was bothered with my stomach a few days ago. The doctor was going to put me on the list but I told him I did not have anything to do, so he let me go.

"Well, it is just now 8 o'clock and I have just finished my breakfast, so thought I would write you early as I will have to turn the ice cream freezer for the cook. We killed three chickens yesterday for today, so you see we are going to have a big feed. I wish you and all the rest were here to help us get away with it.

"Chickens cost like blazes in this country and eggs cost twice as much. We get our chickens and turkeys from Hayti and our eggs come from the states on the ward liners. They are cold storage. Uncle Sam is mighty good to we sailors nowadays. We never want for anything to eat if we are where we can get it.

"I went up to Guantanamo City last Saturday and Sunday. Had a pretty good time, but could not get much to eat while there. They are awful short of eats in Cuba. They have had no flour in Guantanamo for over a month; lard is over $1.25 per pound; one little ham is worth seven or eight dollars and potatoes are worth about $5 per bushel. They have plenty of sugar, but no ships to take it to the States.

"Did you get the middy jumper from New York? I received a letter yesterday saying that it had been sent. That is a first-rate quartermaster's rating badge on the sleeve. This is to be Ruth's graduation present.

"I went up yesterday and asked the Old Man for a forty-five-day leave, and report in on the receiving ship at New York, but he would not give it to me. Well, I don't care. I have only eight months tomorrow. I should worry. I just wanted to see what he would say, anyway.

"Well, I will have to stop and make the ice cream.

"Love to all.

"Your sailor brother,
"FRANK."

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FOR HATCHING—R. I. R. eggs, 85c per setting; $4.50 per 100. Delivered carefully wrapped at any store in Maryville. Mrs. Ralph Pierpoint. Farmers phone 43-22, Maryville, Mo.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. Brown Leghorns exclusively for 11 years. The kind that lay. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Route 7. Farmers phone 15-13.

SINGLE COMB Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, $4.00 per hundred, Miller Purvis strain. Mrs. Roland Evans, Maryville, Mo., Route 4. Telephone Arkoe. 14-10*

BARRED ROCK EGGS—$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. S. H. Wells Route 7. Mutu l 44-19.

FULL BLOODED White Wyandotte eggs for sale, $4.50 per 100. Call Mutual phone, Burlington Junction. Mrs. P. D. Nicholas.

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No. 23—A fine medium weight for boys and girls.
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25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, and 50c.

UNDERWEAR FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

We have practically sold out our first order but have a big shipment on the way at old prices and can supply you with the excellent numbers that you have been buying from us and like at first shipment prices.

WE HAVE ADDED to our stock this season the famous Carter underwear and this make, together with Forest Mills and Kayser gives us the finest merchandise made. These makes are made from the finest lisle threads, Swiss ribbed, beautifully finished and combine features that are not to be found in the ordinary jobbing trade underwear.

THE KAYSER MARVELKNIT UNION SUIT

is a garment as epoch making as the double tip glove idea. Tailored to fit the actual line of the body, this perfectly modeled knit undergarment has six absolutely new and unique features. These garments are now in our stock in regular and out sizes. Those wanting a perfect union suit should try this garment.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF NEW RUGS AND LINOLEUMS

Brighten up your home this spring with one of our beautiful new rugs. Your wife will be saved many hours of hard labor trying to keep an old floor clean if you will buy her a linoleum from our big assortment. You cannot make a mistake in buying from us, as we carry only first quality makes and the patterns we have are sure to be approved by you.

WE CARRY INLAID LINOLEUM 12 FEET WIDE.

New——

Silks in copyrighted designs you will not see elsewhere in town.

Buttons	Dresses	Curtain Scrims
Silk and cotton gloves	Muslin underwear	Waists
Wash goods	Wash cloths	Ginghams
Suits	Coats	Hosiery
	Silk Handkerchiefs	

Colored linen for skirts and dresses have just arrived. Beautiful new merchandise that you will like.

The Patriotic Car Owner

Will make every effort in these times to run his machine at the lowest cost.

Tire expense is a large item. Don't throw away your old tires when they are cut or worn, but bring them to us for Re-Treads.

You will have tire as good as new which will carry you from 3000 to 5000 miles, at less than half the price of a new tire.

Maryville Tire and Rubber Company
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